

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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Whereas the preservation of basic freedoms and world peace  
has always been a valued objective of this nation;

Whereas thousands of American men and women have self-  
lessly given their lives in service as peacemakers and  
peacekeepers;

Whereas greater strides should be made to demonstrate appreciation for these loyal Americans and the ultimate sacrifice they each made;

Whereas Memorial Day is an appropriate day to remember American heroes by inviting the people of the United States to honor these heroes at a designated time;

Whereas Memorial Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations of Americans; and

Whereas a National Moment of Remembrance each Memorial Day at 3:00 p.m., local time, would provide the people of the United States an opportunity to participate in a symbolic act of American unity: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3           (1) calls on the people of the United States to  
4       observe a National Moment of Remembrance to  
5       honor the men and women of the United States who  
6       died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; and

7           (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
8       mation calling on the people of the United States to  
9       observe such a National Moment of Remembrance.

Passed the House of Representatives May 22, 2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*